

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins on page 3, line 24 of the instant application with the following amended paragraph:

FIG. 1 is a block diagram of a mechanism for disabling an electronic assembly, according to one embodiment of the invention. Assembly 102 may be a motherboard or other assembly installable in a computer system. Assembly 102 comprises tab or key 104 and trace 106. Key 104 can include identification mechanism 110. As will be described in more detail later, identification mechanism 110 can be encapsulated using encapsulation 120.